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Trailer Park Dark

Comedy stars join hockey mouth Cherry and Tragically Hip for video

A group of buffoon comedians, a hockey guru and one of the country's most beloved rock bands have joined forces for a new music video.

Shot at a trailer park in Milton, Ont., the Trailer Park Boys, Don Cherry and the Tragically Hip worked overnight in freezing February temperatures to get the comical clip for the band's latest single, *The Darkest One*.

The storyline goes something like this: Man needs new motor for car; man cuts deal with local hoodlums in exchange for two buckets of fried chicken and a ride to liquor store; man's cats eat fried chicken while motor is being stolen; delivery man gets into fight with a trailer park boy after being short-changed on second delivery of chicken; motor gets installed; and finally peace is restored in trailer park as the group heads off to liquor store.

Hip frontman Gord Downie plays the man in need of a new motor, Cherry plays the fried chicken delivery man and Trailer Park Boys' Bubbles, Ricky and Julian — Mike Smith, Robb Wells and John Paul Tremblay — play the hoodlums.

A mockumentary-style sitcom on Showcase about the life of three men living in a Halifax-area trailer park, the *Trailer Park Boys* enjoys a cult-like following, mostly among college and university students.

The idea for the union came from *Trailer Park Boys* director Mike Clattenburg, one of the creators of the series who is a big fan of the rock band.

And since band members and Cherry were huge fans of the Boys, it was a perfect pairing, explains Shawn Marino, international marketing manager at Universal Canada, who oversaw the video shoot. "We all fell in love with the story," he said.

The video can be seen on MTV, MuchMusic and MuchMoreMusic (an uncensored version with expletives runs after midnight).

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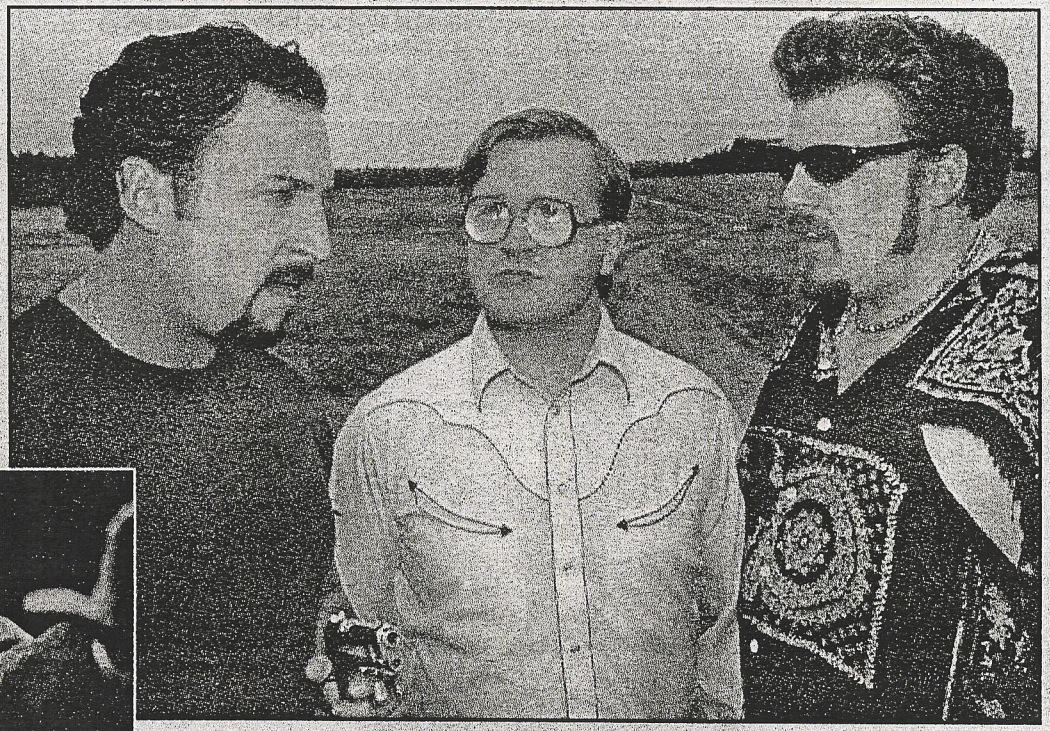

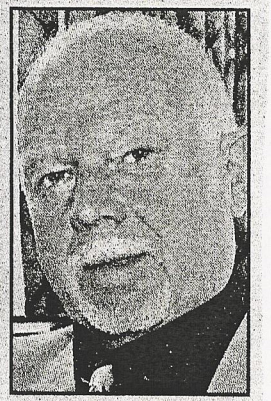

GORD DOWNIE of The Tragically Hip, left. Trailer Park Boys' Jean Paul Tremblay, above left, Mike Smith and Robb Wells. Don Cherry, right.

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